

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

APRIL 18, 2006

“DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE”

The County of Los Angeles is home to 350,000 Armenian-Americans, the largest population of any county in the United States. The County has been enriched through, among other aspects, business, academia, government and the arts.

By remembering and condemning the atrocities of the Armenian Genocide in which the Turkish Ottoman Empire murdered 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children, and honoring the survivors, we guard against repetition of genocide.

Despite overwhelming evidence and Turkish denial, we now observe the 91st anniversary of this somber day.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaims April 24, 2006 as “Day of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923.”

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